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ALL DRUGGISTS

JOSEPH CROPP ON DEBATING TEAM

Graduate of Richmond College Wins Honor at University of Pennsylvania.

Joseph F. Cropp, of Richmond, has won a place on the debating team of the University of Pennsylvania. More than fifty men competed for the honor. The team is divided into two sections, each consisting of three men and an alternate. These sections will compete against Columbia and Cornell in a triangular meet, which will be held on February 24. The question to be argued is "Resolved, That the ownership of the forest and mineral lands now belonging to the United States in the several States should be retained by the Federal Government."

One section will debate at Ithaca against Cornell on the negative side, and the other section will uphold the affirmative side against Columbia University at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Cropp is a member of the negative team, which will go to Ithaca. Mr. Cropp prepared at Greenwood Academy and entered Richmond College, where he obtained the degree of bachelor of arts in 1908. He received his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1910, and is now working for the degree of doctor of philosophy at the university and at the same time is studying for the Baptist ministry at Crozer Theological Seminary.

STATE TREASURER MAKES HIS REPORT

Gives Account of Receipts and Disbursements for Last Fiscal Year.

According to the annual report of State Treasurer Asher W. Harman, Virginia had a total balance in her treasury to the credit of all funds at the end of the fiscal year on October 1, 1910, of \$312,354.55. This was divided among the funds as follows: On account of the Commonwealth, \$216,052.58; literary fund, \$3,781.65; interest on public debt, \$3,527.75; sinking fund, \$1,527.47; Miller fund, \$18,710.41; retired teachers' fund, \$24,122.27. Gross expenditures during the year were as follows: Commonwealth, \$6,052,296.79; literary fund, \$772,198.50; interest on public debt, \$855,702.65; sinking fund, \$49,731.28; Miller fund, \$14,829.97; retired teachers' fund, \$24,457.10.

Receipts from every source are given. From the sale of liquor, including dispensaries, the State realized during the year the sum of \$488,188.96. The income tax realized \$104,999.48; charter fees, \$14,122.80; State Bank Examiner's assessments, \$15,035; United States school fund, \$45,000.

The balance on hand at the end of the fiscal year was less than that of the year before, when it was \$429,958.04.

Calvin Hall.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Peach Bottom, Va., December 16.—Calvin Hall died at his home near here Wednesday of droupy. Mr. Hall was sixty-four years old. He is survived by his wife and several children.

LAY CORNERSTONE THIS AFTERNOON

Imposing Masonic Ceremonies Will Be Held at New Federal Building.

MANY GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

Contractor Miller Thinks Structure Will Be Finished Within Year.

The corner-stone of Richmond's new \$500,000 post-office and custom-house building will be laid this afternoon at 2 o'clock with imposing ceremonies, under charge of Meridian Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, No. 284, accompanied by Richmond Commandery, Knights Templar.

The address will be made by former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague. The ceremonies at the corner-stone will be followed by a luncheon at the Business Men's Club, tendered by Contractor J. Henry Miller to distinguished visitors, at which about 500 well known Richmond people will be present. Coincident with the laying of the corner-stone comes the unexpected announcement from Contractor Miller that if the plans for the interior work are not altered, the building will be completed within one year—that is, by the close of 1911.

An Active Mason.
Mr. Miller is himself an active Mason, a member of King David Lodge, Phoenix Chapter, Monumental Commandery, and Bount Temple, all of Baltimore. He has erected a number of public buildings in various sections of the country and claims never to have had a forfeit or a failure to deliver a building on contract time, or to have a claim made for faulty construction. Mr. Miller is of the belief that the Richmond building can certainly be finished well within a year, unless extra improvements are called for by the government, such as ornamental improvement of the court-rooms of the United States Courts, and other interior decoration not included in his contract.

Nor does his contract include electric wiring and heating, which are to be let under a separate contract. Even with extra time allowed for interior decoration, Mr. Miller sees no reason why the government should not occupy the new building by the spring of 1912.

J. H. Elgen is the general superintendent in charge of the work here. The engineer in charge is Haswell R. Williams, who has been with the firm for several years, and was formerly an engineer in the office of J. Knox Taylor, the supervising architect of the United States government at Washington.

Mr. Williams is reported to have designed the largest clear span dome in the world—that of the observation building of the Alaska-Pacific-Yukon Exposition, at Seattle, Washington.

The firm of J. Henry Miller, Incorporated, of Baltimore, is made up of J. Henry Miller, president; A. H. Krouse, vice-president; C. M. Schroeder, secretary and treasurer, and J. H. Elgen, general superintendent. Mr. Elgen is district manager for the Southern territory on contracts. Mr. Williams is the chief engineer in the same territory, and together they have actual charge of construction work of the Richmond building. The same firm is building the new Union Passenger Station in Baltimore and other important public work.

The Masonic lodges, which will take part in the exercises invite other Blue Lodge Masons to accompany them, and to assemble at the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock. From that point a Masonic parade will be formed to march down Grace Street to Ninth, thence to Bank to the corner-stone, where a great platform has been laid for the exercises. Kessnich's Band will lead in the musical part of the program. On account of the midwinter weather both the Masonic ceremonies and the speaking will be hastened as much as possible, the whole probably not occupying more than half an hour. Immediately thereafter, those who have been invited by Mr. Miller, all of whom have cards entitling them to seats on the platform, will attend the luncheon tendered by the contractor.

Masonic Appointments.
Dr. W. P. Mathews, master of Meridian Lodge, who will lay the stone, has made the following Masonic appointments for the parade and ceremonies: Tyler, with drawn sword, W. J. Lynch.

Stewards, with white rods, James M. Whitfield and W. B. Mallory. Worshipful James L. Beck, with vessel containing corn.

Right Worshipful Ben P. Owen, Jr., with square.

Right Worshipful H. L. Hulce, with level.

Right Worshipful F. M. Reade, with plumb.

Worshipful O. J. Mallory, with vessel containing wine.

Worshipful C. S. Perry, with vessel containing oil.

Worshipful W. N. Watkins, treasurer.

Worshipful Charles A. Nesbitt, secretary.

Worshipful Ben T. August, worshipful Benjamin A. Hord, worshipful A. F. Jahnke, Jr., worshipful John B. Welsh and worshipful W. D. Kerns, carrying the five orders of architecture.

Worshipful J. G. Hankins, carrying large light.

Brother A. L. Winfield, senior warden.

Brother Manfred Call, junior warden.

Right Worshipful O. A. Hawkins, carrying the Holy Bible, square and compasses, supported by Brother McCaw Tompkins and Brother A. H. Flournoy, stewards, with white rods.

Worshipful O. J. Adams, carrying a large light.

Worshipful L. B. Selgried, carrying large light.

Brother Robert W. Forsyth, chaplain.

Worshipful A. P. Wilmer, carrying book of constitutions.

Worshipful W. P. Mathews, master Meridian Lodge, No. 284, supported by Brother George Lowry, senior deacon, and Brother C. M. Miller, junior deacon.

Worshipful Frank W. Cunningham, marshal.

Guests at Luncheon.
Invitations to the luncheon have been extended to the following:

Postmaster-General Hitchcock, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell, Mayor D. C. Holladay, McGowan R. Mills, H. R. Pollard, Jr., Fritz Stierding, John P. Branch, H. R. Pollard, L. Z. Morris, Judson Cunningham, C. A. Dempsey, W. T. Dabney, William H. Palmer, G. W. Stevens, A. J. Montague, Governor William Hodges, Mann G. Williams, B. P. Owen, W. Gordon McCabe, H. W. Jackson, Marx Gunst, John Hirschberg, R. L. Peters.

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Best Chinese Preserves, packed in porcelain pots, wicker covered; old-time, luscious flavor, \$1.00. The numerous necessities, none of which can be omitted for completing Christmas, are

Mango Raisins, 25c to 40c lb. Stuffed Dates, boxes, 30c. Paper Shell Pecans, 30c and 60c. Malaga Grapes, 20c and 30c. Mixed Nuts, 25c pound, Cranberries.

Chestnuts.

Olives, 25c. Edam Cheese, \$1.00. Dates. Candles.

FIGS.

Basket, selected, full, hand-packed, 50c, 80c and \$1.00. Layer Figs, 20c and 25c pound.

BRANDY PEACHES.

A real home-made Brandy Peach, packed in old apple brandy—a delicious morsel, \$1.25 quart jar.

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Most attractive packages, exclusive quality, \$1.00 to \$4.00 a box.

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Fancy Albemarle Pippins and Winesaps, in regular size boxes, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

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The best thin skin, each selected; shipped direct from Florida's best grove; delicious flavor; \$1.00 dozen up; \$5.00 box.

CANNED PEACHES.

Extra selected, large pieces, rich, yellow, hand-peeled; natural, fresh fruit flavor; delicious; 25c, \$2.75 dozen.

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A complete line of pure Chocolate, all flavors centres; nut tops; 25c pound.

WALNUT CENTRES.

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Men Who Figure in Cornerstone Event



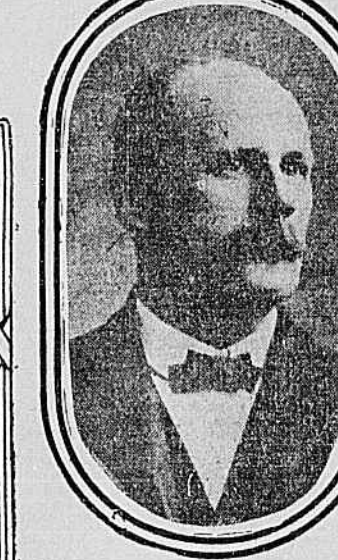
HASWELL R. WILLIAMS.

DR. W. P. MATHEWS.
Who will lay Corner-Stone.

POSTMASTER EDGAR ALLAN, JR.



J. H. ELGEN.

B. B. ARNOLD,
United States Custodian.J. HENRY MILLER,
the Builder.

TWO MEET DEATH IN LEGAL FORM

Smyth and Setlington Electro-cuted at State Penitentiary for Murder.

Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning John J. Smyth, white, and Harry Setlington, colored, were electrocuted at the penitentiary, both having been convicted of brutal murders. Smyth was the first to go to the chair, and Setlington followed a few minutes later. There was not the slightest hitch in either execution. Both men were calm and stoical in the face of death and neither had anything to say. Smyth was a bartender in Norfolk, who, when crazed with drink, shot and killed his wife and nine-year-old daughter.

Setlington was convicted in the courts of Rockingham county for the murder of a seventy-year-old white woman. The crime was committed in August. The old woman was supposed to have a good deal of money, and the negro was proved to have committed the crime in order to rob her. He broke her skull with a stick.

Respite was asked of Governor Mann in both cases, but after going over the evidence he refused to interfere.

Norfolk Prisoners Arrive.
Captain F. A. Lamb, of the penitentiary, last night brought in twenty-two colored men from Norfolk county convicted of various offenses. Three of them will remain in the penitentiary eighteen years and another for eight years. The others get shorter terms, ranging from one to five years.

This is one of the largest consignments of criminals received from one place in a number of years. They were placed in temporary quarters, and after being examined by the penitentiary physician will be assigned to regular duties.

UNIVERSITY RECEIVES PORTRAIT OF JAMES
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., December 16.—The portrait of the late Edward Wilson James, of Norfolk, painted by Miss Adele Williams, of Richmond, has been received at the University of Virginia, and will be hung in the foyer of Cabell Hall. The work has been exceedingly well done by the artist, who pictures Mr. James as a man in the prime of life.

To Erect New Dormitory.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Greensboro, N. C., December 16.—The trustees of Greensboro Female College have called for plans for a new dormitory building, to cost \$25,000. It is hoped to have the building for occupancy by the beginning of the fall term. The dormitory will be separate from the present building, accommodating seventy-two students. This year more than that number of girls were turned away from the institution because of lack of dormitory space, and the trustees feel that they will have no trouble in securing the funds necessary. The plans will be decided upon at a meeting of the building committee, to be held on January 10.

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Subcontractor Hansen GETS CONTRACT RELEASE
Subcontractor Hansen, who had the contract for the steel work on the Richmond post-office, at Tenth and Main streets, has